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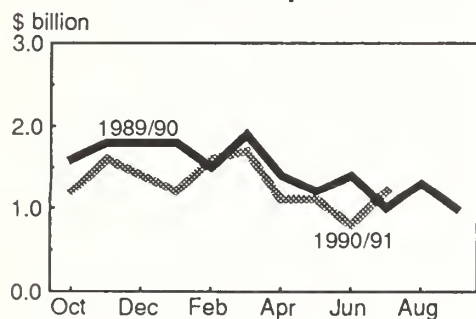
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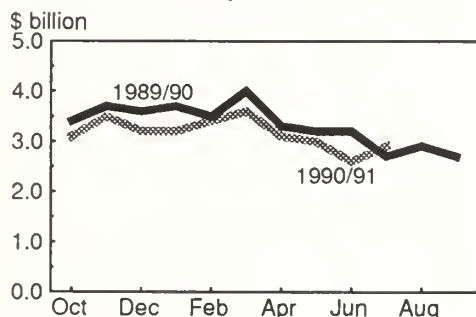
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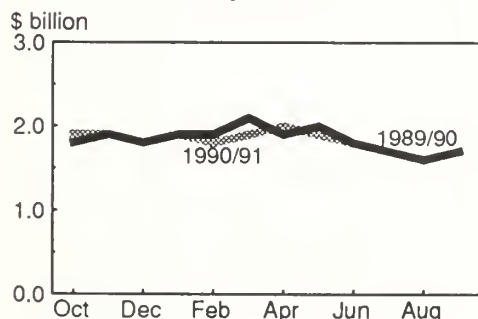
Trade Surplus



Exports



Imports



Agricultural Trade Surplus Up in July -- The agricultural trade surplus rose sharply in July to \$1.2 billion, gaining \$357 million over June when the trade surplus was at its lowest level since September 1987. The July surplus was also \$202 million higher than last July. Rising exports contributed largely to the improved surplus. Exports rose 10 percent from June while imports fell 7 percent. The cumulative trade surplus for October 1990 to July 1991 totaled \$12.8 billion, 17 percent lower than during this period last year (see table 3).

Exports Rose Slightly -- Agricultural exports totaled \$2.9 billion in July, up \$274 million from June. Exports increased for most animal products, wheat, corn, rice, and soybeans, but fell seasonally for fruits, vegetables, tobacco, and cotton. October-July cumulative exports reached \$31.9 billion, down 8 percent from last year.

Corn exports improved more than the other major commodities during July. Value rose 54 percent to \$447 million and volume jumped 56 percent to 4.2 million tons, returning to February and March levels. Corn export value comprised 17 percent of total agricultural exports, up from 11 percent in June. Shipments to Japan were down slightly to under 1 million tons. Exports to the Soviet Union once again reached 1 million tons, similar to earlier in the year. Together these 2 countries accounted for almost half of July's corn shipments. Other substantial markets included Taiwan, Belgium, and Korea. Egypt, Mexico, and Algeria also received large shipments, although they were about half of the volume to Belgium or Taiwan.

Wheat export value increased 49 percent in July. Volume increased 40 percent. The value of shipments rose to \$243 million and volume rose to 2.1 million tons. China, Japan, and Brazil were the major markets for wheat. Sri Lanka, Korea, the Philippines, and Egypt each received over 100,000 tons. No U.S. wheat went to the Soviets during July.

The value of **soybean** exports rose 10 percent over June to \$247 million. Volume gained 12 percent to 1.1 million tons. About one-third of the soybean shipments went to Mexico, which received over 400,000 tons. Japan received over 300,000 tons. Taiwan, the United Kingdom, and Korea were the other large markets.

Unlike the other commodities, **cotton** exports fell dramatically in July. Value fell by 44 percent to \$80 million. Volume dropped 36 percent to 46,000 tons. This is the smallest cotton shipment in many years. Japan and Korea received the bulk of July's shipment.

Imports Decline in July -- Agricultural imports fell \$124 million to \$1.8 billion. This continues the seasonal decline that occurs each summer when domestic fruit and vegetables become available to meet consumer needs. Other declines in July included imports of cattle, meat products, sugar, and cocoa. Imports increased for coffee, dairy products, vegetable oil, and tobacco. Cumulative imports for October-July reached \$19.1 billion. This level is the same as this time last year (Susan Pollack, 202-219-0822).

P.L. 480 Funding Up for FY 1991 -- The P.L. 480 (Food for Peace) program in fiscal 1991 reflects an increase of almost \$5.9 million from fiscal 1990 levels to \$1,526.3 million. Of this, about \$511.1 million is provided through Title I (concessional sales), \$721.4 million through Title II (donations), and \$293.4 million through the new Title III grant program. FY 1991 levels should provide about 6.6 million tons of commodity shipments, almost 5 percent more than FY 1990 (table 4), (Nydia Suarez, 202-219-0821).

Table 1--U.S. agricultural exports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity group and unit	October-July				July			
	Thousand Units		\$ Thousands		Thousand units		\$ Thousands	
	1989/90	1990/91	1989/90	1990/91	1990	1991	1990	1991
Total agricultural exports (NA)	--	--	34,561,761	31,917,368	--	--	2,770,165	2,926,291
Animals & animal prods (NA)	--	--	5,532,535	5,655,720	--	--	559,139	555,596
Animals live - ex poultry (NA)	--	--	300,091	425,830	--	--	17,568	36,943
Cattle & calves - live (NO)	104	188	75,919	119,233	7	42	6,614	25,037
Horses, mules, burros-live (NO)	65	74	177,348	247,729	6	5	6,736	4,868
Swine - live (NO)	51	129	8,640	16,546	3	15	750	1,770
Sheep, live (NO)	345	577	11,263	18,680	40	82	1,164	2,480
Other live animals (NA)	--	--	26,921	23,642	--	--	2,303	2,788
Meats & meat prods (MT)	727	780	2,020,160	2,326,699	69	82	207,304	229,026
Beef & veal (MT)	299	320	1,218,504	1,452,233	29	33	132,597	140,774
Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT)	292	312	1,191,061	1,423,897	29	33	129,556	137,993
Beef - prep or pres (MT)	7	8	27,443	28,336	1	1	3,041	2,781
Horsemeat-fr, chill, froz (MT)	45	43	119,388	123,608	4	4	11,612	10,525
Pork (MT)	77	73	293,561	277,386	5	7	22,355	27,001
Pork - fr or froz (MT)	64	59	262,383	241,452	4	6	19,896	23,712
Pork - prep or pres (MT)	13	14	31,178	35,934	1	1	2,459	3,289
Variety meats, edible offals (MT)	201	242	302,084	373,052	22	26	31,759	38,715
Other meats - fr or prep (MT)	106	102	86,624	100,419	9	12	8,981	12,011
Poultry & poultry prods (NA)	--	--	707,887	834,012	--	--	65,189	86,521
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	78,647	88,129	--	--	7,684	11,111
Baby chicks (NO)	32,722	41,939	65,080	76,814	4,064	3,699	6,744	9,437
Other live poultry (NA)	--	--	13,567	11,315	--	--	940	1,675
Poultry meats (MT)	466	528	524,143	612,566	38	48	46,908	61,270
Chickens - fr or froz (MT)	418	459	431,366	486,517	34	41	36,206	47,307
Turkeys - fr or froz (MT)	16	29	21,034	42,879	1	4	1,804	5,487
Other poultry - fr or froz (MT)	12	12	12,530	13,463	1	1	1,000	895
Poultry meats - prep or pres (MT)	20	28	59,214	69,707	2	3	7,899	7,580
Feathers & downs, crude (MT)	1	2	27,233	18,913	0	0	3,627	1,530
Eggs (NA)	--	--	77,864	114,404	--	--	6,969	12,610
Dairy prods (NA)	--	--	311,329	231,669	--	--	63,696	36,993
Evap & condensed milk (MT)	3	2	2,710	2,040	0	0	295	165
Nonfat dry milk (MT)	19	9	32,725	12,211	1	4	717	5,172
Butter & anhyd milkfat (MT)	68	9	107,586	14,571	30	2	46,935	3,387
Cheese (MT)	10	9	29,188	28,427	1	1	2,922	2,939
Whey, fluid or dried (NA)	--	--	28,624	55,739	--	--	3,231	7,126
Other dairy prods (NA)	--	--	110,496	118,680	--	--	9,596	18,203
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	1,065	955	389,678	343,315	97	105	36,216	35,447
Lard (MT)	39	51	18,160	23,426	3	6	1,315	2,590
Tallow - inedible (MT)	849	702	295,533	233,258	72	66	24,645	20,667
Other animal fats & oils (MT)	177	202	75,985	86,630	22	33	10,257	12,190
Hides & skins, incl furs (NA)	--	--	1,567,516	1,248,661	--	--	146,408	105,642
Cattle hides - whole (NO)	20,344	18,110	1,210,942	982,225	1,981	1,681	120,714	89,835
Other cattle hides - pieces (NA)	--	--	31,946	13,560	--	--	3,761	846
Other hides & skins, ex furs (NA)	--	--	168,706	155,053	--	--	16,047	8,775
Furskins (NA)	--	--	155,923	97,822	--	--	5,885	6,185
Mink pelts (NO)	4,920	3,730	110,599	69,522	172	139	4,210	3,910
Other furskins (NA)	--	--	45,324	28,300	--	--	1,675	2,275
Wool & mohair (MT)	7	6	28,561	17,877	0	1	802	2,163
Sausage casings (MT)	8	15	28,093	29,350	1	1	2,483	3,499
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	51,958	43,412	--	--	5,952	4,202
Misc animal prods - other (NA)	--	--	127,261	154,896	--	--	13,520	15,159
Grains & feeds (MT)	97,120	78,715	13,556,781	10,109,471	7,625	8,048	1,081,260	1,043,071
Wheat, unmilled (MT)	22,727	21,566	3,541,728	2,288,698	2,180	2,140	303,684	242,535
Wheat flour (MT)	767	914	179,539	170,342	43	110	9,035	21,492
Bulgur wheat (MT)	15	9	2,708	2,571	1	0	173	19
Other wheat prods (MT)	13	23	12,379	24,198	1	2	1,275	2,366
Rice-paddy, milled, parb. (MT)	2,145	2,076	719,510	634,919	113	145	36,354	51,645
Feed grains & prods (MT)	61,413	43,828	7,143,716	4,838,667	4,387	4,709	545,626	511,647
Feed grains (MT)	61,024	43,353	7,036,107	4,720,519	4,356	4,642	536,199	498,883
Barley (MT)	1,530	1,153	187,799	118,627	211	117	24,671	12,494
Corn (MT)	53,306	37,260	6,156,015	4,067,673	3,776	4,157	467,908	447,466
Grain sorghums (MT)	6,177	4,932	690,897	533,127	368	367	43,515	38,805
Oats (MT)	9	6	1,170	830	1	1	80	109
Rye (MT)	3	3	228	262	0	0	26	8
Feed grain prods (MT)	389	475	107,608	118,148	31	67	9,426	12,764
Popcorn (MT)	59	70	34,210	39,074	6	8	3,536	4,562
Blended food prods (MT)	193	218	58,467	62,863	36	40	11,268	12,444
Other grain prods (MT)	523	538	326,508	432,601	45	83	40,380	53,812
Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake (MT)	9,265	9,473	1,538,016	1,615,537	812	811	129,929	142,552
Corn by-products (MT)	4,606	5,148	644,771	717,274	450	404	57,369	55,013
Alfalfa meal & cubes (MT)	448	462	69,877	76,044	51	55	8,110	8,963
Beet pulp (MT)	468	525	58,182	58,524	29	39	4,090	4,093
Citrus pulp pellets (MT)	457	566	51,560	76,664	1	1	153	137
Other feeds & fodders (MT)	3,286	2,772	713,627	687,032	280	312	60,208	74,346
Fruits & prep, ex juice (MT)	1,873	1,982	1,481,520	1,725,297	199	207	185,068	206,213
Fruits - fr (MT)	1,588	1,610	1,083,102	1,267,466	169	173	144,749	163,289
Fruits - fr - citrus (MT)	828	783	479,135	539,357	52	42	30,124	35,294
Grapefruit - fresh (MT)	268	430	150,091	253,152	9	14	5,170	8,154
Lemons & limes - fresh (MT)	117	106	87,711	102,040	11	10	8,246	10,913
Oranges & tangerines - fresh (MT)	443	246	240,711	183,635	32	17	16,676	16,210
Fruits - fr - noncitrus (MT)	760	827	603,967	728,108	117	131	114,624	127,995
Apples - fresh (MT)	315	329	158,158	204,767	15	26	9,103	16,734
Grapes - fresh (MT)	91	122	104,326	141,473	16	13	19,700	18,311
Other noncitrus - fresh (MT)	353	377	341,482	381,869	87	92	85,821	92,950
Fruits - dried (MT)	151	205	244,980	273,691	14	18	21,720	24,344
Raisins - dried (MT)	82	110	130,866	146,584	9	11	13,559	14,331
Prunes - dried (MT)	61	84	96,786	104,159	4	7	6,794	8,464
Other dried fruits (MT)	8	11	17,328	22,948	0	1	1,367	1,549

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Commodity group and unit	October-July				July			
	Thousand Units		\$ Thousands		Thousand units		\$ Thousands	
	1989/90	1990/91	1989/90	1990/91	1990	1991	1990	1991
Fruits - canned ex juice (MT)	68	82	71,675	85,063	8	7	7,719	7,104
Fruits - froz ex juice (MT)	25	33	28,997	29,125	5	4	6,196	3,877
Other fruits - prep or pres (MT)	41	51	52,767	69,953	3	5	4,684	7,600
Fruit juices incl froz (HL)	4,764	5,320	266,486	285,770	571	603	31,432	30,824
Orange juice (HL)	2,614	3,015	132,221	145,724	351	375	17,352	17,199
Other fruit juices (HL)	2,151	2,305	134,265	140,047	220	228	14,080	13,625
Wine (HL)	669	855	85,884	110,570	82	90	10,481	12,969
Nuts & prep (MT)	489	409	785,293	785,196	28	25	46,072	61,635
Almonds (shelled basis) (MT)	137	158	435,945	442,664	9	14	26,780	41,515
Peanuts, shelled or prep (MT)	267	157	165,948	114,275	17	7	11,088	6,816
Walnuts, shelled/unshelled (MT)	61	56	113,459	117,795	1	1	2,109	3,327
Pecans, shelled or unshelled (MT)	5	10	18,720	33,218	0	1	1,998	2,958
Other nuts, shelled or prep (MT)	18	28	51,221	77,245	2	2	4,096	7,019
Vegetables & prep (NA)	--	--	1,788,226	2,236,930	--	--	172,029	201,126
Vegetables - fr (MT)	994	1,267	516,845	735,295	108	112	51,120	60,281
Celery - fresh (MT)	84	101	29,514	38,352	7	7	2,171	2,850
Cauliflower - fresh (MT)	50	53	29,797	39,157	3	4	2,019	2,378
Lettuce - fresh (MT)	173	260	75,908	120,727	13	14	5,241	4,868
Onions - fresh (MT)	99	132	32,013	47,592	10	10	2,953	4,490
Potatoes - fresh (MT)	129	140	53,025	62,286	24	26	10,458	12,463
Tomatoes - fresh (MT)	96	118	63,606	101,067	15	17	8,025	12,020
Other fresh vegetables (MT)	363	464	232,982	326,113	35	34	20,252	21,212
Vegetables - froz (MT)	266	250	209,625	203,718	28	26	22,248	21,194
Corn, sweet, frozen (MT)	50	47	39,141	39,024	4	4	3,070	3,361
Potatoes - frozen (MT)	163	143	117,137	106,581	19	16	14,346	11,791
Other frozen vegetables (MT)	54	59	53,347	58,113	4	5	4,831	6,043
Vegetables - canned (MT)	169	210	145,710	184,971	14	18	12,267	15,489
Pulses (MT)	523	556	277,756	289,374	43	32	21,798	16,208
Dried beans (MT)	342	454	212,762	240,667	25	21	15,104	11,007
Dried peas (MT)	131	69	41,081	30,638	11	9	2,953	3,878
Dried lentils (MT)	50	33	23,913	18,068	8	2	3,741	1,324
Hops, incl hop ext (MT)	13	8	77,638	63,092	1	1	4,725	5,828
Other veg - prep or pres (NA)	--	--	560,651	760,480	--	--	59,871	82,125
Oilseeds & prods (MT)	21,435	19,063	5,440,155	4,840,633	975	1,695	289,687	447,396
Oilcake & meal (MT)	4,230	4,284	916,535	860,203	293	357	62,660	71,004
Soybean meal (MT)	4,085	3,845	894,148	802,819	267	294	59,366	62,843
Other oilcake & meal (MT)	146	439	22,386	57,384	26	63	3,294	8,161
Oilseeds (MT)	16,101	13,945	3,830,979	3,396,527	588	1,169	156,603	279,248
Soybeans (MT)	15,716	13,510	3,579,368	3,098,213	563	1,110	134,272	247,351
Sunflowerseeds (MT)	87	77	47,599	49,189	5	4	3,293	3,184
Peanuts, incl oilstock (MT)	59	50	41,580	33,475	4	5	2,606	3,276
Other oilseeds (MT)	179	223	52,215	70,255	8	41	2,931	11,897
Protein substances (MT)	60	85	110,216	145,395	8	8	13,501	13,539
Vegetable oils (MT)	1,104	834	692,642	583,903	95	168	70,423	97,145
Soybean oil (MT)	515	248	279,035	140,576	55	92	35,805	43,119
Cottonseed oil (MT)	142	92	69,735	46,072	8	6	5,120	3,353
Sunflower oil (MT)	144	137	76,695	72,197	6	24	3,262	11,291
Corn oil (MT)	153	184	97,942	126,853	9	20	7,059	14,283
Other veg oils & waxes (MT)	149	173	169,235	198,204	17	26	19,177	25,099
Tobacco - unmf (MT)	196	217	1,223,100	1,387,446	9	15	56,248	96,300
Tobacco - light air-cured (MT)	46	57	319,928	404,172	2	8	14,187	47,747
Tobacco - flue cured (MT)	113	117	745,094	800,675	5	6	33,192	36,891
Other tobacco - unmf (MT)	37	43	158,077	182,599	2	2	8,868	11,662
Cotton, ex linters (MT)	1,458	1,488	2,366,122	2,476,454	96	46	157,023	79,566
Cotton linters (MT)	33	28	13,719	11,915	2	2	1,011	1,060
Essential oils (MT)	12	11	157,097	156,653	1	1	12,766	13,243
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	372	364	470,260	521,669	33	32	27,395	31,690
Sugar & tropical prods (NA)	--	--	669,233	756,754	--	--	65,961	69,304
Sugar & related prods (NA)	--	--	310,676	394,309	--	--	38,633	36,927
Sugar - cane or beet (MT)	368	468	153,506	177,404	40	45	17,689	16,213
Related sugar prods (NA)	--	--	157,170	216,905	--	--	20,944	20,714
Coffee (MT)	14	14	80,719	77,268	1	1	5,290	5,429
Cocoa (MT)	16	15	37,039	37,118	2	1	3,893	2,099
Chocolate & prep (MT)	47	42	146,475	140,850	3	4	10,008	12,882
Tea & mate (MT)	8	9	34,349	43,321	1	1	3,294	6,132
Spices (MT)	9	13	27,337	31,838	1	1	2,483	2,747
Rubber - crude natural (MT)	17	17	29,714	29,448	1	2	1,960	2,923
Other misc veg prods (MT)	25	27	193,739	210,203	2	2	13,740	14,821
Nursery & greenhouse prods (NA)	--	--	159,696	181,921	--	--	10,874	11,974
Beverages ex juices (NA)	--	--	371,916	464,766	--	--	49,980	49,503
Selected non-ag exports (NA)	--	--	10,666,355	12,188,975	--	--	1,291,466	1,242,911
Fertilizers (NA)	--	--	2,113,052	2,547,180	--	--	258,725	335,646
Fish & shellfish (MT)	627	770	1,992,131	2,468,184	109	136	411,605	370,418
Fish - fr or prep (MT)	453	548	1,150,156	1,523,323	95	85	341,201	270,194
Shellfish (MT)	126	151	630,135	797,394	9	10	40,744	49,202
Other fish prods (MT)	48	71	211,839	147,467	4	41	29,660	51,021
Ag chemicals (MT)	236	209	1,185,016	1,081,887	21	20	91,133	84,162
Fungicides (MT)	20	19	149,230	158,784	2	2	15,565	12,383
Herbicides (MT)	115	81	582,852	427,170	12	8	32,858	29,080
Insecticides (MT)	45	53	193,679	216,381	4	4	20,060	19,159
Other pesticides (MT)	57	56	259,254	279,552	4	6	22,650	23,540
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	1,742,573	1,622,902	--	--	160,610	169,631
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	29	21	592,700	517,321	2	2	57,806	54,522
Other ag machinery & parts (NA)	--	--	1,149,872	1,105,581	--	--	102,804	115,109
Tobacco - mfg (NA)	--	--	3,633,583	4,468,821	--	--	369,394	283,055

Preliminary data. NA = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity

Commodity and unit	October-July				July			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1989/90	1990/91	1989/90	1990/91	1990	1991	1990	1991
Total agricultural imports (NA)	--	--	19,101,024	19,079,509	--	--	1,802,948	1,759,783
Noncompetitive ag imports (NA)	--	--	4,745,415	4,580,095	--	--	447,924	390,667
Bananas & plantains (MT)	2,703	2,791	774,388	811,593	266	275	75,568	82,243
Coffee, incl prods (MT)	1,135	945	1,747,777	1,578,138	91	65	149,983	112,898
Cocoa & prods (MT)	597	568	868,271	848,415	55	53	88,580	69,594
Tea (MT)	74	88	129,996	130,281	6	12	11,594	15,832
Spices (MT)	89	90	203,886	219,150	8	8	22,080	19,242
Rubber & allied gums - crude (MT)	695	671	587,000	563,461	61	56	49,952	45,922
Silk - raw (MT)	0	0	10,102	4,972	0	0	1,062	470
Wool, unmfng - carpet (MT)	12	8	38,126	19,637	1	1	2,694	2,038
Fibers, excl cotton (MT)	79	72	35,853	35,410	8	6	3,519	3,061
Essential oils (MT)	31	16	123,667	128,342	1	2	13,126	12,845
Drugs - crude natural (MT)	50	47	225,777	240,012	8	8	29,766	26,428
Other noncompetitive imports (NA)	--	--	573	683	--	--	0	95
Competitive ag imports (NA)	--	--	14,355,609	14,499,414	--	--	1,355,024	1,369,115
Animals & prods (NA)	--	--	4,649,952	4,770,144	--	--	461,555	467,870
Animals-live, ex poultry (NO)	2,615	2,797	912,555	1,011,425	174	184	60,795	58,585
Cattle (NO)	1,764	1,920	782,517	873,522	95	79	50,095	43,464
Horses & mules (NO)	10	9	46,055	44,529	1	1	3,005	4,064
Swine (NO)	806	851	81,987	92,096	62	101	7,458	10,919
Sheep, live (NO)	20	16	1,465	1,159	4	2	201	137
Meats & prods, ex poultry (MT)	944	988	2,348,310	2,508,893	102	104	256,292	266,187
Beef & veal (MT)	622	672	1,524,671	1,672,272	64	72	152,537	184,297
Beef & veal - fr or froz (MT)	558	612	1,338,500	1,457,147	59	65	136,743	159,700
Beef & veal - prep or pres (MT)	65	60	186,171	215,125	5	7	15,794	24,597
Pork (MT)	281	270	724,993	731,802	35	27	94,338	71,462
Pork - fr or froz (MT)	184	186	380,199	416,666	24	19	55,522	42,495
Pork - prep or pres (MT)	97	84	344,794	315,136	10	8	38,816	28,967
Mutton goat & lamb (MT)	15	18	32,641	33,916	1	1	2,938	2,348
Variety meats - fr or froz (MT)	9	15	14,978	24,261	1	2	2,006	3,516
Other meats - fr or froz (MT)	1	1	8,430	8,895	0	0	453	1,078
Other meats & prods (MT)	15	13	42,549	37,689	1	1	4,020	3,486
Poultry and prods (NA)	--	--	108,292	95,720	--	--	9,439	12,341
Poultry - live (NA)	--	--	12,835	11,792	--	--	1,099	1,084
Poultry meat (MT)	3	4	15,207	13,238	0	0	1,422	1,026
Eggs (NA)	--	--	21,180	15,985	--	--	2,348	2,861
Feathers & down - crude (MT)	11	11	59,070	54,705	1	1	4,570	7,371
Dairy products (NA)	--	--	800,898	663,658	--	--	99,437	77,947
Milk & cream, fr or dried (MT)	14	11	15,364	9,422	1	1	848	373
Butter & butterfat mixtures (MT)	2	2	3,289	3,078	0	0	225	129
Cheese (MT)	119	108	365,251	346,222	13	13	38,622	37,351
Casein & mixtures (MT)	80	67	364,704	243,990	12	10	53,569	34,088
Other dairy prods (NA)	--	--	52,290	60,945	--	--	6,173	6,005
Fats, oils, & greases (MT)	15	25	12,391	16,159	2	3	1,381	2,117
Hides & skins (NA)	--	--	158,007	132,470	--	--	9,077	12,443
Sheep & lamb skins (MT)	6	4	28,908	15,485	0	0	2,063	933
Other hides & skins (NA)	--	--	53,102	62,273	--	--	5,200	9,035
Furskins (NA)	--	--	75,997	54,711	--	--	1,814	2,475
Wool - unmfng, apparel grades (MT)	29	36	124,102	135,050	1	5	7,277	15,783
Sausage casings (MT)	11	13	44,291	49,052	1	1	4,928	5,355
Bull semen (NA)	--	--	2,612	2,080	--	--	302	218
Misc animal prods (NA)	--	--	138,494	155,637	--	--	12,627	16,894
Grains & feeds (MT)	2,886	3,464	981,531	1,051,584	274	384	96,086	108,067
Wheat, ex seed (MT)	315	525	48,666	62,963	23	38	3,418	4,293
Corn, unmilled (MT)	32	53	4,025	5,688	3	11	409	1,104
Oats, unmilled (MT)	905	825	88,139	67,105	84	107	8,213	7,551
Barley, unmilled (MT)	221	406	36,837	45,091	7	38	1,115	4,525
Rice (MT)	120	129	60,654	64,440	12	12	5,868	5,459
Biscuits & wafers (MT)	132	124	279,397	282,285	13	13	28,241	28,587
Pasta & noodles (MT)	119	128	108,531	127,723	13	15	12,338	14,435
Other grains & preps (NA)	--	--	141,546	164,645	--	--	14,025	18,770
Feeds & fodders, ex oilcake (MT)	825	935	213,737	231,643	89	100	22,458	23,342
Fruits & preps (MT)	1,784	1,918	1,081,675	1,182,937	116	121	82,208	88,039
Fruits - fr or froz (MT)	1,334	1,486	726,301	802,411	65	77	43,309	50,262
Strawberries (MT)	47	44	44,117	44,580	2	2	1,349	1,398
Apples, fresh (MT)	99	100	37,816	42,149	9	2	3,328	1,564
Citrus, fresh (MT)	75	151	20,373	66,318	9	15	1,106	5,849
Grapes, fresh (MT)	366	337	275,314	258,345	4	4	2,994	4,230
Mangoes (MT)	50	79	48,761	56,399	14	21	13,165	12,099
Melons (MT)	425	480	117,913	144,212	4	8	980	2,448
Pineapples (MT)	96	95	40,202	35,047	11	9	4,518	3,526
Other fruits - fr or froz (MT)	177	201	141,805	155,360	12	16	15,867	19,146
Fruits - prep or pres (MT)	449	432	355,375	380,526	51	43	38,900	37,778
Pineapples - canned or prep (M)	242	243	142,814	158,035	34	27	20,597	17,758
Other fruits - prep or pres (M)	207	189	212,561	222,491	17	17	18,303	20,020
Orange juice (HL)	17,506	9,469	588,013	228,472	1,361	787	55,244	15,972
Other fruit juices (HL)	11,382	14,132	258,908	391,668	1,760	1,312	38,296	49,870
Nuts & preps (MT)	122	141	279,169	369,541	14	14	30,970	33,092
Brazil nuts (MT)	9	9	15,317	14,645	2	2	2,691	2,148
Cashew nuts (MT)	42	43	163,010	199,570	4	3	16,570	17,422
Chestnuts (MT)	4	3	10,151	9,006	0	0	14	67
Coconut meat (MT)	40	42	32,346	34,774	4	4	3,034	3,152
Filberts (MT)	0	0	705	675	0	0	17	61
Macademia nuts (MT)	1	2	11,354	17,348	0	0	1,647	1,121
Pistachio nuts (MT)	2	1	7,021	2,015	0	0	274	290
Other nuts (MT)	23	41	39,265	91,509	4	5	6,723	8,831

Table 2--U.S. agricultural imports: Quantity and value by commodity, continued

Commodity and unit	October-July				July			
	Thousand units		Thousand dollars		Thousand units		Thousand dollars	
	1989/90	1990/91	1989/90	1990/91	1990	1991	1990	1991
Vegetables & preps (NA)	--	--	2,033,457	1,918,647	--	--	122,999	147,278
Vegetables - fr or froz (MT)	1,711	1,682	1,137,913	1,007,396	73	69	40,185	48,069
Tomatoes (MT)	365	339	382,691	254,916	17	11	6,169	9,768
Asparagus (MT)	17	22	25,113	30,332	1	1	1,242	1,001
Beans (MT)	19	15	22,245	14,334	0	1	404	466
Carrots (MT)	53	45	10,466	13,509	1	0	123	115
Cucumbers (MT)	187	170	74,675	76,423	3	3	1,457	1,362
Eggplant (MT)	14	19	16,921	12,924	0	0	16	53
Garlic (MT)	17	17	16,633	20,910	2	2	1,288	2,848
Lettuce (MT)	12	11	4,527	4,761	1	1	268	310
Onions (MT)	167	200	64,630	96,505	4	6	2,555	4,313
Peas, incl chickpeas (MT)	34	30	42,295	32,386	2	2	1,771	1,748
Peppers (MT)	127	118	149,435	124,570	8	6	6,352	6,960
Potatoes (MT)	245	291	74,423	71,847	9	10	3,162	3,875
Squash (MT)	78	75	42,855	47,452	1	1	103	323
Other veds - fr or froz (MT)	377	330	211,005	206,527	26	25	15,275	14,926
Vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	895,544	911,250	--	--	82,813	99,209
Olives - prep or pres (MT)	58	55	120,825	118,712	5	6	11,158	14,788
Mushrooms, canned (MT)	39	43	98,903	103,880	4	5	10,738	11,541
Hops, incl extract (MT)	8	9	35,167	37,287	0	0	438	1,056
Artichokes - prep (MT)	11	14	20,007	23,158	1	2	1,954	3,047
Asparagus - prep (MT)	1	1	1,878	977	0	0	70	32
Tomatoes, incl paste & sauce (137	99	124,452	79,795	11	11	8,543	8,932
Waterchestnuts (MT)	29	30	22,727	23,483	3	3	2,264	2,576
Beans & peas, dried (MT)	50	40	28,307	24,815	7	5	3,677	3,089
Other vegetables-prep/pres (NA)	--	--	443,278	499,144	--	--	43,970	54,149
Sugar & related prods (NA)	--	--	914,401	882,898	--	--	92,149	92,547
Sugar - cane & beet (MT)	1,442	1,361	600,862	545,753	141	139	58,090	56,801
Molasses (HL)	6,211	8,197	61,187	74,563	477	703	6,304	5,837
Confectionery prods (MT)	86	82	151,162	163,892	10	10	18,193	19,801
Other sugar & related prods (MT)	226	224	101,189	98,691	22	23	9,562	10,108
Spices (MT)	18	13	25,503	24,380	2	1	2,626	2,016
Tobacco - unmfg (MT)	156	173	474,148	554,269	27	20	86,529	64,706
Tobacco - filler (MT)	145	153	459,114	536,251	24	17	84,533	62,518
Tobacco - scrap (MT)	10	19	4,841	8,815	3	3	987	1,437
Other tobacco (MT)	1	2	10,192	9,204	0	0	1,010	751
Beverages, ex fruit juices (HL)	11,135	10,739	1,541,033	1,555,462	1,290	1,298	160,449	159,414
Wine (HL)	2,273	1,994	772,481	787,306	178	176	63,435	65,222
Malt beverages (HL)	8,265	7,948	723,567	709,919	1,052	1,015	92,233	87,050
Other beverages (HL)	598	797	44,985	58,238	60	107	4,781	7,142
Oilseeds & prods (MT)	1,687	1,765	810,690	809,642	165	177	77,654	86,296
Oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	479	392	184,266	133,276	53	41	19,795	17,548
Flaxseed (MT)	97	82	31,815	17,515	9	6	3,197	1,178
Sesameseed (MT)	40	30	49,852	34,371	4	2	5,285	2,959
Other oilseeds & oilnuts (MT)	342	280	102,599	81,390	40	32	11,312	13,411
Oils & waxes-vegetable (MT)	961	1,053	587,059	631,481	91	96	54,461	63,516
Castor oil (MT)	36	28	32,856	24,760	1	0	700	24
Coconut oil (MT)	398	386	166,687	119,148	24	32	8,252	10,213
Olive oil (MT)	77	83	152,424	184,350	8	10	16,255	22,448
Palm oil (MT)	97	120	25,676	38,325	8	8	2,270	2,405
Palm kernel oil (MT)	142	117	59,906	42,707	23	7	8,228	2,472
Other vegetable oils (MT)	210	318	149,510	222,192	27	39	18,755	25,954
Oilcake & meal (MT)	248	321	39,366	44,885	21	41	3,398	5,232
Cotton, excl linters (MT)	0	1	526	1,086	0	0	105	435
Cotton linters (MT)	27	13	16,083	11,100	1	1	1,265	706
Seeds - field & garden (MT)	163	154	147,450	151,641	4	5	7,899	12,488
Cut flowers (NA)	--	--	267,358	278,999	--	--	17,637	18,653
Nursery stock, bulbs, etc. (NA)	--	--	154,518	163,282	--	--	7,402	6,640
Other vegetable prods (MT)	37	35	131,193	153,660	3	3	13,951	15,026
Selected non-ag imports (NA)	--	--	8,369,972	8,545,408	--	--	794,087	784,470
Fertilizers (MT) 1/	--	--	1,229,452	1,327,230	--	--	89,593	94,523
Potassium (MT)	5,583	6,024	460,414	471,169	260	319	20,307	21,724
Phosphate (MT)	3,693	4,458	255,424	322,400	447	452	29,484	27,691
Fish (MT)	1,173	1,122	4,323,295	4,582,591	128	120	429,299	471,524
Fish fresh or prep (MT)	786	775	2,113,890	2,268,137	80	79	226,208	221,381
Shellfish (MT)	302	287	2,165,077	2,273,868	27	32	194,381	243,649
Fish prods, other (MT)	85	60	44,328	40,586	21	10	8,710	6,494
Ag chemicals (MT)	85	76	470,000	467,762	6	5	32,314	34,200
Fungicides (MT)	17	18	42,196	49,341	2	2	6,770	5,049
Herbicides (MT)	25	18	147,812	122,699	2	1	7,982	7,598
Insecticides (MT)	3	4	31,435	32,410	0	0	2,213	1,965
Other pesticides (MT)	40	35	248,558	263,312	2	3	15,350	19,587
Farm machinery (NA)	--	--	2,266,875	2,055,725	--	--	235,573	168,818
Tractors & self-prop mach (NO)	1,427	1,200	1,111,642	1,079,423	70	98	130,216	86,203
Other ag mach & parts (NA)	--	--	1,155,233	976,302	--	--	105,357	82,615
Tobacco - mfg (NA)	--	--	80,350	112,100	--	--	7,307	15,404

1/ Excludes quantity data on anhydrous ammonia in 1989/90. All other statistics are preliminary.
 NA = Not available. Zeroes in quantity columns represent none or less than 500 units.

Table 3--U.S. agricultural trade summary (\$ Million)

Item	May	June	July	Year to date	Chg. fm. prev. yr.
					Percent
Agricultural exports	3,092	2,653	2,926	31,917	-7.7
Imports (c.i.f.)	2,144	2,144	2,144	20,489	-2.0
Imports (Customs val.)	1,966	1,884	1,760	19,080	-0.1
Trade Balance:					
Exports minus cif imports	948	509	782	11,429	-16.3
Exports minus Customs valued imports	1,125	768	1,167	12,838	-17.0
Preliminary data.					

Table 4--P.L. 480 program levels

Program	FY 1990		FY 1991	
	\$ mill.	mnt	\$ mill.	mnt
Title I	789.4	4.2	511.5	3.0
Title II	731.1	2.1	721.4	2.2
Title III	0.0	0.0	293.4	1.4
Total	1,520.5	6.3	1,526.3	6.6

mnt = million metric tons.
Source: Foreign Agriculture Service.

Table 5--U.S. agricultural exports (\$ Million)

Commodity group	May	June	July	Year to date	Change from prev. year
					Percent
Total	3,092	2,653	2,926	31,917	-7.7
Live animals	40	35	48	514	35.7
Meat & preps	313	285	290	2,939	15.5
Dairy prod & eggs	42	38	50	346	-11.1
Animal fats	33	37	35	343	-11.9
Hides & skins	130	113	106	1,249	-20.3
Wheat	243	167	243	2,289	-35.4
Rice	72	44	52	635	-11.8
Corn	346	295	447	4,068	-33.9
Other feed grains	53	13	51	653	-25.8
Animal feeds	251	226	214	2,476	0.9
Soybeans	246	226	247	3,098	-13.4
Vegetable oils	52	38	97	584	-15.7
Horticult. prods.	602	613	594	6,130	16.8
Cotton & linters	199	145	81	2,488	4.6
Tobacco, unmg.	205	111	96	1,387	13.4
Preliminary data.					

Table 6--U.S. agricultural imports (\$ Million, Customs value)

Commodity group	May	June	July	Year to date	Change from prev. year
					Percent
Total	1,966	1,884	1,760	19,080	-0.1
Live animals	115	70	60	1,023	10.6
Meat & preps.	272	291	267	2,522	6.7
Dairy prod, eggs	71	79	81	680	-17.3
Grains & feeds	100	110	108	1,052	7.1
Fruits & nuts	334	318	269	2,984	0.1
Vegetables	197	171	147	1,919	-5.6
Vegetable oils	62	61	64	631	7.6
Wine	76	69	65	787	1.9
Malt beverages	76	75	87	710	-1.9
Coffee	164	105	113	1,578	-9.7
Cocoa	84	85	70	848	-2.3
Rubber, natural	51	49	46	563	-4.0
Sugar-cane & beet	27	73	57	546	-9.2
Tobacco, unmg.	47	77	65	554	16.9
Seeds, flowers	65	38	38	594	4.3
Preliminary data.					

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